GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3698
ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003
INCREASE IN MALAYSIAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS TO HYDERABAD
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to increase flight frequency of Malaysian Airlines to Hyderabad from 1 to 7 per week;

(b) if so,whether this issue was discussed during the bilateral talks between the Hon`ble Prime Minister of India and the Hon`ble Prime Minister of Malaysia;

(c) if so, the outcome and the details thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): During the last round of bilateral air services talks between the Government of India and the Government of Malaysia held on 22-23 January, 2003 in New Delhi, the designated airlines of Malaysia has been permitted to operate two additional frequencies per week to/from Hyderabad, subject to a commercial agreement with the designated airline of India, in addition to one service being operated by them at present, as requested by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.